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BANK ROBBERY CASES TRANSFERRED TO HOUSTON COUNTY

Men Who Are Charged With Robbing a Bank in Broad, Open Daylight in the City of Houston Will be Tried in Crockett.

Floyd Nolan and Hart Austin, under indictment in Harris county for bank robbery, will be tried in the district court of Houston county at the coming fall term. The cases have recently been transferred from the Harris county criminal docket to the Houston county docket.

The Guaranty State Bank of Houston was entered in broad, open daylight. At the point of pistols, the bank officials were made to hand over their money. The robbers, keeping the bank people covered with their pistols, backed out of the doors and disappeared. The chief of police was telephoned and detectives were put on the trail. Three men were followed to a rooming house. At the rooming house the three men resisted arrest, but were overpowered and taken, after one of their number had been shot and wounded by one of the detectives. Two of the men were taken to jail and the wounded man to a hospital, where he soon recovered.

It was agreed between counsel that each man should be tried separately. John Bowman was put on trial at Houston and was given thirteen years in the penitentiary. A change of venue was asked for the other two men. The change was granted and the cases transferred to Houston county. The

three men have all entered pleas of not guilty at Houston. They are now in the penitentiary at Huntsville, one under sentence and the other two awaiting trial at Crockett, the Harris county officials no doubt believing that the two would be less liable to escape from the penitentiary than from the Harris or Houston county jails.

The trial of these men at Crockett for open-handed bank robbery will bring many people to Crockett from Houston and elsewhere. Witnesses will include bank officials, city detectives, police officers, newspaper reporters, rooming house keepers, character witnesses and others. And there will be a number of lawyers on both sides. Besides, many veniemen will be drawn from over Houston county. It will mean good business for the hotels and boarding houses and will give an added touch of life to the county court house. It is a dull day when there is not something doing in the criminal district court of Houston county.

Mrs. French Dead.

Mrs. Emma Margaret French, wife of W. A. R. French, died at the family residence in this city Monday morning at about 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs. French was born near Athens, Ga., in 1847. Her father was Samuel Tenney and she was a sister of Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of

this city. She moved after the civil war with her mother's family to Senatobia, Miss., where she was married to Mr. French, who is left a widow by her death. For a time they lived in Fort Smith, Ark., but for the last forty years have made their home in Crockett.

Mrs. Tenney was a useful member of the Presbyterian church for more than half a century. She was a kind and thoughtful neighbor and her death brings sorrow to many hearts.

Dunwoody-Hail Wedding.

On Thursday morning, the tenth of June, occurred what has been appropriately and correctly termed one of the prettiest weddings in the history of our little city. On this morning were solemnized the marriage rites between Mr. John Long Dunwoody of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and Miss Henrietta Hail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail of this city. This pretty wedding occurred at the elegant, new home of the Hails on Main street.

For this beautiful affair the home was appropriately and artistically decorated. The ceremony, which was performed in the drawing room, was by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, pastor of the First Baptist church of Crockett. The drawing room was extremely pretty in its decorations and the program of music preceding the wedding was no less beautiful.

First there was a violin solo by Mrs. M. L. Sheppard. Then came a vocal duet by Mrs. Pinckney Hail and Miss Abrah Cary with piano accompaniment by Mrs. C. L. Edmiston. Following this was a vocal solo by Mrs. Roger Wheelless of Shreveport, La. Then came a vocal solo by Mrs. Pinckney Hail.

Lohengrin's bridal chorus was sung by nine voices with Mrs. Edmiston at the piano. Following this was Mendelssohn's wedding chorus, to which the bridal party marched into the drawing room.

Preceding the bridal chorus the ribbon bearers, little Miss Elizabeth Adams and Master W. D. Hail, came down the stairway and into the drawing room, taking their places. Following them came the bridesmaids in pairs—Misses Mary Lipscomb and Hazel Long, Misses Hallie Aldrich and Bella Lipscomb and Misses Lillie Hail and Berta Hail. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Hail, the bride's sister, who preceded the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. Little Miss Frances Odell acted as ring-bearer.

Next came the groom, Mr. Dunwoody, with his best man, Mr. Ben Hail. Forming in front of the pastor, Mr. Sheppard, the ceremony was simply, but elegantly and gracefully performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody, after receiving the congratulations and best wishes of relatives and friends, left on the noon train for their future home in New Mexico, accompanied to the station by many of their wedding party.

Petition for Discharge.

United States of America, Eastern District of Texas, ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district.

In the matter of J. A. Wedemeyer, bankrupt. No. 1888 in Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable Gordon Russell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Texas:

J. A. Wedemeyer of Crockett, in the county of Houston and state of Texas, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may

be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by our law from such discharge.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1915. J. A. Wedemeyer, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of Texas, ss:

On this 10th day of June, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, at the office of J. W. Fitzgerald, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Tyler, Texas, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed in said district and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further agreed by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. Gordon Russell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Tyler, Texas, in the said district on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of the Court) Attest:
J. R. Blades, Clerk.
By H. C. Blades, Deputy.

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A Social Morning.

Complimenting Miss Brownie Collins, one of our popular brides-elect, Mrs. A. M. Decuir gave one of the most beautiful parties on record. The guests consisted of Miss Collins' bridal party.

The thoughtful hostess had prepared three beautiful souvenir books ready for the guests—"Ghost's Autographs," to be presented to the three June brides, Misses Etta Hail, Brownie Collins and Yolo Kennedy.

We were then ushered from the drawing room into the parlors, where a most unique progressive game was enjoyed. The tables carried out the green and white symphony as well as the bride's books. They had lovely green doilies with artistic baskets tied with white ribbon—the number of bows designating the number of tables. These little baskets held white ribbon knots, which were to be untied and then tied—those of course making the greatest progress passed on to higher tables. After the fascinating untangling of lovers' knots an elegant salad course was served. After this course brick cream and dainty, heart-shaped cake with red cherry pierced by gilt arrow were served. While we were enjoying this luncheon Miss Wall and Mrs. Decuir gave much pleasure with their vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Decuir was also assisted with her delightful entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Moore, and Mrs. John LeGory.

We bade our charming hostess farewell feeling ourselves doubly fortunate in being "assistants to Cupid."

A Guest.

Don't neglect a summer cold. A bronchial cough causes broken sleep and lowers your vitality. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, stops tickling in throat and clears stuffy, wheezy breathing. Contains no opiates; children like it; good for all colds, coughs, croup and bronchial affections. Sold everywhere.

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CHICKENS DUCKS and TURKEYS

CARING FOR FARM POULTRY

Abundant Supply of Pure Water, Grit and Charcoal Should Be Provided for Flock in Summer.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

During summer we should provide an abundance of pure water, grit and charcoal for the farm flock. Keep the houses cool at night and well ventilated at all times when the fowls are kept inside. Wheat, oats and a mash feed once a day makes an excellent supply of feed during the warm weather.

Feed no musty and fermented feed. A sour mash is highly injurious. Sour milk may be used to moisten the mash but no more should be mixed at one time than the fowls will clean up at one feeding.

Allow no feeds to accumulate in the feed troughs. Feather eating among hens is usually prevalent during summer. In some cases the feathers are almost stripped from the neck of the birds and the flesh is lacerated with the beaks and burned by the sun.

This habit is invariably caused by lack of proper substance in the feed. Prevention is better than cure, and perfect health and vitality among the flock should do this.

Old hens intended for the market should always be sold early before they begin to moulit or else you will be compelled to feed them three or four months before they have completed a new set of plumage and look fit to be sold as market poultry.

I have found nothing better than to feed them sparingly with nitrogenous feeds until about the first week in September and follow this with an



Barred Rock Cockerel.

abundance of wholesome stimulating feeds to encourage the growth of plumage.

A little flaxseed meal or linseed oil meal added to their feed helps the growth of feathers and gives bright, beautiful and glossy appearance to their plumage. The care of the birds during summer has a wonderful influence upon the number of eggs the older hens will lay during the winter.

WATCH THE LITTLE TURKEYS

Brooder Poults Are Almost Sure to Wander Off by Themselves—Chicks Teach Them to Eat.

Watch the little turkeys at first, for often they will follow off any moving thing. If brooder turkeys, when first let out they are nearly sure to go wandering off after a pig, rooster or even a man, and will not come back unless brought back.

Often their own mother fails to teach them how to eat at first. For brooder poults put in some little chicks with them. These soon show them how to pick up food.

If you would have your poults tame, every time you go near them toss them little feeds of bread, grain, anything they like. It does not take them long to get to know you and come hunting you from far across the fields, when you let them get sight of you or hear your voice.

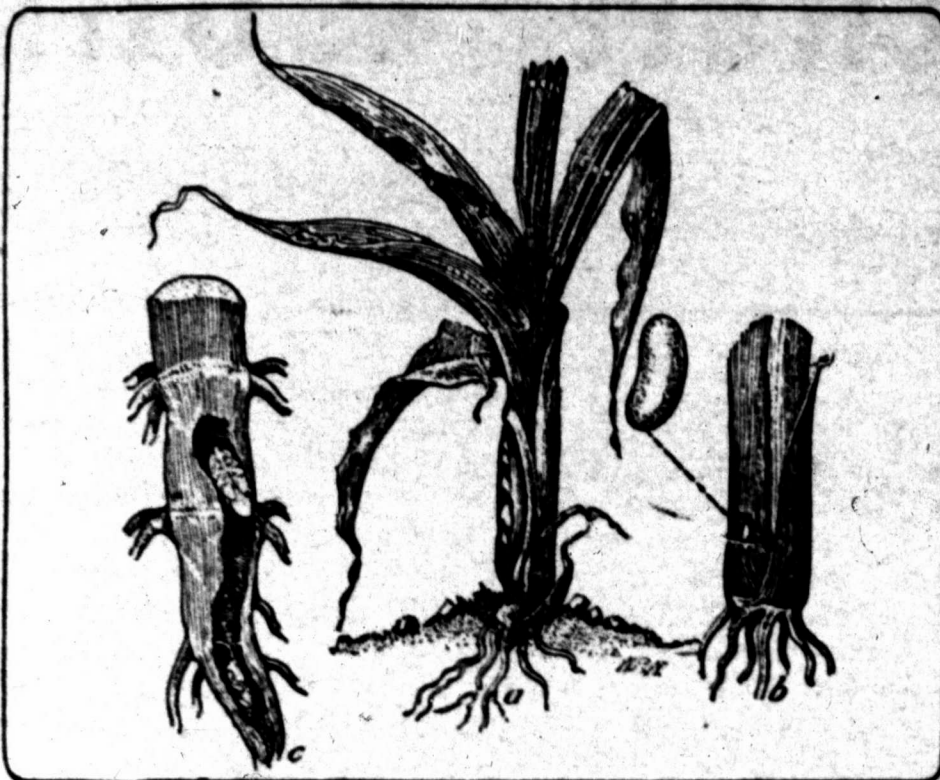
Feature of Poultry Raising.

Poultry raising has one splendid feature about it which makes it possible to combine poultry with almost any other branch of farming, without inconvenience and with satisfaction.

Pekin of Chinese Origin.

The Pekin duck is of Chinese origin. Like the Aylesbury, it is a white-plumaged duck, and the legs are set far back, giving them an upright carriage.

"CURLEW BUG" IS A WIDESPREAD PEST



"Curlew Bug." A—Corn Plant Attacked by Adult Insect. B—Egg as Placed in Stem of Young Corn Plant, Enlarging at Left. C—Pupa and Adult in Root of Corn, in Chamber Eaten Out by the Larva.

Rotation or alternation of crops is a simple and efficient method of getting ride of the "curlew bug," a widespread pest in corn and rice fields. "Don't plant corn after corn or rice, or rice after corn" is a useful maxim to remember in localities infested by the bug.

The curlew bug, which is one of the so-called "Snout Beetles" or curculionids, about half an inch long, is particularly fond of swamps and marshes where it feeds on large-stemmed grasses and sedges. Of cultivated crops, corn and rice most closely resemble its natural food and in consequence the bug is a menace to these crops in almost every state in the South and in large sections of the middle West and Southwest as well. It cannot live on the small grains or on such plants as cotton or cowpeas. In consequence if infested fields are planted to oats, rye, barley, cotton or cowpeas, the curlew bug disappears at once.

In practice, cotton, cowpeas, or winter oats will probably be the best crops to use for this purpose in the South. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, southern Wisconsin and Arkansas, oats, rye, barley or cowpeas. After a year of one of these crops, the field can be planted again to corn. If the pest returns, a similar alternation should be resorted to once more.

The curlew bug will remain in an infested cornfield throughout the winter and, if the field is planted to corn again, come out in the spring to feed upon the young corn plants. By means of its long snout, at the end of which are situated the mouth and jaws, the beetle punctures the stem of the plant and thus either secures its food or deposits its eggs. Usually the puncture is made a little below the surface of the ground and extends into the crown of the plant. If the puncture is made just above the root, the plant will throw up a number of "tilters" and "suckers," while the main stem itself will be without ears and stalky in appearance. In this respect the work of the curlew bug produces somewhat the same effect as that of the Hessian fly on a young wheat plant in the fall. If the puncture is made higher up on the stem, food is obtained from the folded leaves above the crown. When these leaves finally push forth, the effect of the puncture made by the beetle's snout is revealed by rows of holes across the leaves. Frequently there will also be a distorted growth on the stem.

While the damage done by the beetles in feeding or laying their eggs is in many cases doubtless severe—if the corn plants are very young at the time of attack they are probably destroyed in this way—generally speak-

ing the greatest damage is caused by the larvae hatching from the eggs, especially in the East. The grubs of this insect apparently can live without difficulty for a considerable length of time in the stems of plants that are completely covered by water.

With these insects in full possession of a field, there does not appear to be any thoroughly practical and effective measure for preventing or overcoming their ravages, which frequently result in a total loss of the crop. While throwing up the soil or hilling up the young plants with the cultivator might prevent the beetles themselves from puncturing the stems low enough down to cause the plants to sucker or become distorted, this is by no means assured.

Helps for Peach Growers to Control Insect Pests.

After a grower has pruned intelligently, tilled and fertilized his orchard well, and irrigated it if that has been required, the orchard may be short lived and the crops financial failures if he neglects to give proper attention to the control of the insects and diseases which habitually occur in his region. While it is true that there are some rather serious peach parasites which are regional in their occurrence and some of those which are widely disseminated remain unknown thus far in certain districts, it is likewise true that a considerable number of both insect pests and fungus diseases are to be found pretty nearly everywhere in the country in which peaches are grown.

Every fruit grower should be in close touch with the agricultural experiment station in his state, so that he can refer emergency matters there without delay. Not infrequently, the securing of information regarding the control of some insect pest that has become suddenly threatening or concerning the most effective means of checking the spread of a disease hitherto unknown results in saving what would otherwise be a serious loss.

Inquiries relating to any phase of fruit growing may also be referred at any time to the United States department of agriculture, where without cost, through the department's pathological, entomological, and other experts, as full information relative to the problems as can be given may be secured. The department's farmers' bulletin (No. 440) entitled, "Spraying Peaches for the Control of Brown Rot, Scab, and Curculio," will be sent to anyone requesting it. So also will farmers' bulletin (No. 632) entitled "Growing Peaches," which treats in detail of pruning, renewal of tops, thinning, interplanted crops, and special practices.

TEACHING CALVES TO DRINK

Little Fellows Can Easily Be Taught to Help Themselves by Giving Warm Milk in Pail.

Calves should be removed from the mother within a day or two. Some advocate never allowing them to suck, others let them suck once, then remove them. Whichever way is done, the calf can easily be taught to drink by fastening it in a rigid stanchion and giving it the warm new milk in a clean pail.

Feed sparingly at first, one and a half to two quarts of milk, morning, noon and night, for the first week, then drop the noon feed and increase others up to four quarts of feed night and morning.

Change gradually from whole milk to skim milk. Feed all milk warm and sweet.

Use a dairy thermometer and warm to 90 or 95 degrees.

Keep the charcoal and grit where chicks may have free access to it.

MAKE THE BEST WINDBREAKS

Big Advantage of Evergreens Is That They Provide Protection Both Winter and Summer.

Evergreens make the best windbreaks, say farmers who have grown evergreens with success. The advantage of the evergreen is that it provides protection both winter and summer. Evergreens are really difficult to grow unless proper methods are used. The important thing to be kept in mind is that evergreens cannot stand the least drying out of the roots. Drying always proves fatal. For this reason it is both safer and cheaper for the farmer to buy small, seedling evergreens and set them out in his garden where they can be cultivated two or three years before being placed permanently.

Soak Plants Thoroughly.

Soak celery or tomato plants thoroughly several hours before transplanting. This will enable you to carry more dirt with the plant.

LARGEST WHEAT CROP WORLD HAS KNOWN IS FORECASTED

Over Billion Bushel Crop Predicted. Production in Texas Estimated at 20,700,000 Bushels.

Washington—A billion-bushel wheat crop, the greatest in the world's history, is indicated for the coming harvest in Wednesday's forecast by the federal crop reporting board.

Should that enormous quantity be harvested, the United States would have upward of 385,000,000 bushels to supply European demands, which are expected to increase rather than diminish. Domestic consumption this year probably will reach 335,000,000 bushels for food and about 80,000,000 bushels for seeding.

Basing its forecast on the condition of the growing crops on June 1, the board estimated the final production of winter and spring wheat combined would be 950,000,000 bushels. The actual production, however, will be greater or less than that, as conditions from June 1 to harvest time are better or worse than usual.

Influenced by the prospective European demands for grain, American farmers last fall sowed the largest area ever planted in this country to winter wheat—40,169,000 acres—and this spring 19,248,000 acres were sown to spring wheat, exceeding last year's area by almost 2,000,000 acres. Winter and spring wheat combined show an increase of 11 per cent over last year's acreage.

In a statement on June 1 crop conditions, the crop reporting board says:

"The high condition of winter wheat on May 1, 92.9 per cent, had dropped to 85.8 per cent on June 1, the deterioration being due mostly to damage from the Hessian fly. Red rust has appeared and done some slight damage in some sections in Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, California and Texas, and quite generally in Oklahoma. The deterioration in May has been greater than usual and the forecast yield has fallen from 683,000,000 bushels to 676,000,000 bushels.

"Spring wheat acreage has increased 9.8 per cent and the condition is good, 94.9 per cent, indicating a production of approximately 274,000,000 bushels.

"The oats acreage shows an increase of 4.6 per cent and gives promise of a yield of 1,288,000 bushels, which, if realized, will be the second largest yield in our history.

"Barley, with a slight decrease in acreage, 2.3 per cent, gives promise of a yield of 197,000,000 bushels."

Winter wheat, now being harvested in Southern sections of the country, will yield 9,000,000 bushels less than last year's record crop, according to the board's estimate of 676,000,000 bushels.

Details of the report by principal states showing the June 1 and the ten-year average condition and estimated production of winter wheat follow. (Acre and production in thousands, f. e., thousands ciphers omitted).

Texas—June 1, '33; ten-year average, 77; production, 20,700.
Oklahoma—June 1, '35; ten-year average, 75; production, 46,600.

Bryan's Appeal to German-Americans.

Washington—William J. Bryan Friday issued an appeal addressed to "German-Americans" urging them to aid in maintaining peace between the United States and the fatherland by exerting their influence with the German government to persuade it not to take any steps that would lead in the direction of war. With this statement Mr. Bryan expects to end for the present his efforts to lay before the public the situation which caused him to resign his portfolio of secretary of state.

Texas Postmasters Appointed.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth-class postmasters were appointed: Fairchild, Fort Bend county, F. W. Gasch; Millican, Brazos county, Lavenia Harrington; Neri, Hood county, Euler F. Tarpley; Parker, Johnson county, Mae Maxcey; Priddy, Mills county, Gus H. Spieser; Sachs, Dallas county, Wilburton R. Dale; Jonesboro, Coryell county, Robert A. Russell; Northfield, Motley county, Mrs. Lily E. Kulp.

Commission Opposes Frank's Pardon.

Atlanta, Ga.—The state prison commission by a vote of 2 to 1 Wednesday recommended to Governor Slaton that Leo M. Frank's death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan be not commuted to life imprisonment. A further hearing on the case, however, will be held by the governor, with whom rests the final decision.

Two Cars of Tomatoes Sold.

Jacksonville, Tex.—Two cars of tomatoes were sold Tuesday on the track by A. Y. Shoemaker, sales agent for the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers' Association. The first car brought \$1.15 per crate. The second car sold for \$1 per crate.



No bother to get summer meals with these on hand



Vienna Style Sausage and Potted Meats

Just open and serve. Excellent for sandwiches.

Look for Libby's at your grocer's.

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MANY MEN ACT LIKE THIS

Old Bill Shiftless Has His Counterpart in Many Localities Throughout the Country.

"Old Bill Shiftless dropped into town last Saturday," the Osborne Farmer reports. "Bill went into one of the stores and asked for some crepe tissue paper. His wife had asked him to get some so she could make a few little ornaments to improve the looks of the front room. She wanted two colors and Bill found that he would have to take two rolls, as the merchant would not cut it. They cost 10 cents a roll. Bill refused to take it, saying it was too darn much money to pay for such useless stuff. He then bought a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco and a half-dollar's worth of cigars and went out to see what the chances were for 'chipping in' on a consignment of Kansas City jug house booze. Bill wants to go to the San Francisco exposition. His trip to St. Louis did him so much good that he thinks he owes it to his health to take this trip. Mrs. Shiftless would like to go, but Bill says he can't see how she can get away, as there would be no one at home to look after the stock."—Kansas City Star.

Much More Important.

"I understand you are the press agent for the college girls' play!"
"Yea, I'm getting out some of the stuff."

"What are you working on, the cast of characters?"

"Cast of characters? No, no! Nobody cares for that. This is the list of patronesses."

Speed Indicator.

"A speedometer indicates how fast one is going."

"So does one's bank balance."

SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not, quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?"

"So I got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I now like Postum better than the coffee.

"One by one the old troubles left until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my house work and have done a great deal besides."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

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COAL MINED IN TEXAS IN 1914 VALUED AT \$3,922,450

United States Geological Survey Makes Report on Production of Lone Star State.

Washington.—Coal mined in the State of Texas during 1914 was valued at \$3,922,450, in amount equal to 2,322,773 short tons, and was almost of equal proportions of lignite and bituminous coal, according to figures compiled by the United States geological survey. With the exception of 1913 the 1914 production was the largest in the State's history. The 1914 production was 106,371 tons short of the 1913 output, and of \$366,000 less value.

The decreased production of both bituminous coal and lignite in 1914 is attributed to the great increase in the production of petroleum in Texas and Oklahoma, which, because of its drop in price, after a record-breaking production, has displayed a considerable amount of coal and lignite as fuel, both on the railroads and in the industries.

The coal mines of Texas were not entirely free from labor troubles in 1914, as 220 men were on strike during the year, with an average of three days each of lost time.

Most of the lignite produced in Texas is mined by hand, and of the bituminous coal produced nearly one-half is shot off the solid. The use of mining machines has not made much progress in the state, and those that are employed are in the bituminous mines. The quantity of coal shot off the solid in 1914 was 612,153 tons, or 26 per cent of the total.

Washing plants have been installed at the mines at Eagle Pass in order to improve the quality of the coal sent to market. In 1914 the quantity of coal washed was 23,604 tons, which yielded 19,440 tons of cleaned coal.

Plans for New School.

Beaumont, Tex.—Plans are being prepared for an additional school building at South Park, the district including the Magnolia Petroleum Company refinery just outside of the city limits of Beaumont. A bond issue of \$50,000 was recently voted for the purpose of making necessary improvements in the school.

Orange to Vote on City Bonds.

Orange, Tex.—At a regular meeting of the Orange city council Wednesday an order was passed calling for an election to be held on July 20 to allow the people to vote on the issuance of \$325,000 bonds for municipal wharves and docks and street improvements.

American Held for Ransom.

El Paso, Tex.—Cecil Boyd, son of J. J. Boyd, a well known cattle man operating in Mexico, is being held for \$5,000 gold ransom at the Cerratos ranch in Chihuahua, Mexico.

New \$5,000 School Building.

Berclair, Tex.—A contract was let this week for a \$5,000 school building. Work will begin at once in order that the building may be ready for the fall term of school.

Austinites Vote Bond Issues.

Austin, Tex.—The property tax-paying voters of Austin Wednesday voted in favor of the following bond issues: Street improvement, \$425,000; sewers, \$50,000; school buildings, \$250,000.

Thousands of Horses Run Wild.

Alton, Ill.—Five thousand horses, intended for the British and French armies, broke from a stockade at East Alton Friday and overran the surrounding country.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS OF TEXAS TO BE SOLD SOON

There Are Sixty-Four Counties Represented and Total Acreage Runs into the Thousands.

Austin, Tex.—Land Commissioner Robison says it now appears the lists of public school land that will be for sale Sept. 1 will be ready for distribution sooner than was expected. He says the list will show land to be for sale on condition of settlement in the following counties:

Andrews, 520 acres; Cameron, 640; Crane, 6,450; Dallam, 627; Ector, 480; Gray, 160; Hale, 216; Hartley, 330; Haskell, 163; Hutchinson, 849; Jones, 200; Kinney, 149; Loving, 1,900; Motley, 80; Nacogdoches, 97; Randall, 160; Reeves, 33,125; Starr, 1,710; Sutton, 129; Taylor, 345; Terry, 1,760; Travis, 801; Upton, 640; Uvalde, 640; Ward, 3,578; Webb, 800; Willacy, 175; Winkler, 3,560; Yoakum, 2,080; Zapata, 1,370.

Those counties and acres for sale without condition of settlement are as follows: Bandera, 50; Brewster, 469; 160; Concho, 29; Coryell, 38; Crane, 46; Crockett, 9,201; Culberson, 79; 531; Edwards, 2,381; El Paso, 101,459; Guadalupe, 18; Hale, 16; Haskell, 37; Hutchinson, 19; Jack, 76; Jeff Davis, 12,907; Kerr, 2,581; Kimble, 558; Kinney, 60; Marlon, 92; Menard, 93; Montague, 30; Newton, 18; Pecos, 19,956; Polk, 19; Presidio, 185,725; Real, 467; Reeves, 121; Terrell, 64,082; Upton, 74; Val Verde, 23,122; Walker, 5; Ward, 25; Wilbarger, 5; Wise, 27.

Beaumont Man is Appointed.

Beaumont, Tex.—W. M. Crook of Beaumont has been chosen by Governor Ferguson as the delegate from Texas to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws, which will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 10 to 16.

Texas Postmasters Are Named.

Washington.—The following Texas fourth class postmasters were named: Cornelia, Live Oak county, Minnie M. Alexander; Port Sullivan, Milam county, Dan E. Peel; Flowella, Brooks county, Miss Sallie Z. Haltom; Lela, Wheeler county, Wiley F. Stroud.

Seventeen-Year Locusts Coming.

Washington.—Warning of the reappearance of the seventeen-year locust, technically known as brood 8 of the cicada, in the East in May and June was issued this week by the department of agriculture. Little actual damage is expected.

Hall Kills Fish and Sheep.

San Antonio, Tex.—A terrific hail-storm in Bandera county Sunday left hundreds of dead fish in Pipe creek, twenty-five miles north of Medina dam, and killed a number of sheep in that vicinity.

Rust is Reported in Oklahoma.

Tulsa, Okla.—Alarming reports of damage to wheat from black rust have been received at Tulsa the past two days and it is feared the crop, which until ten days ago promised to establish a record, will be cut far short of first estimates.

Healthy Quadruple Girls Born.

Hollis, Okla.—There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Flake Keys Saturday quadruple girls, all living, apparently healthy, and weighing about six pounds each.

Governor Approves Appropriation Bill
Austin, Tex.—The departmental and educational appropriation bills were approved in their entirety by Governor Ferguson Wednesday.

SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN QUILTS CABINET

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO POLICY OF AMERICAN NOTE TO GERMANY THE CAUSE.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

President Wilson, in Accepting Resignation, Expresses Keen Regret, and Says Friendship Will Remain. Robert Lansing Takes Office.

Washington.—William Jennings Bryan, three times democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned Tuesday as secretary of state as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the president. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note.

Rather than sign the document, which he did not approve, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart—namely, the prevention of war."

The president accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection.

Bryan's Letter of Resignation.
Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President: It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I can not join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country, and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be unfair to you, as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of the submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the state department and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President, very truly yours,
"W. J. Bryan.

"Washington, June 8, 1915."

President Accepts Resignation.
The president's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Bryan: I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance, and I accept it with much more than deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it afforded, has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separate in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must, and wish to bid you godspeed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same cause even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard, sincerely yours,
Woodrow Wilson."

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it's real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salt-vate or make you sick.

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The Facts in the Case.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" asked the law examiner.

"An arrest was made following the assault," wrote one student, "and the magistrate held the accused for the grand jury. An indictment followed, and when the case came up for trial the accused was convicted. An appeal was taken and the argument will be heard next fall. In the meantime the accused has been released on habeas corpus and has established an alibi. Billy's chances of getting damages are just 1 to 193,427."

The examiner predicts that the man who wrote this will be one of the shining lights in his profession.

Dealing in Futures.

The boys were mapping out their future careers.

"I'm going to own the biggest candy store in the world," said one.

"I'm going to build a great big factory and make a million gallons of ice cream every day," said another.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do, fellows," said the third. "If you two will give me half your ice cream and candy, I'll give you each a season pass to see my champion team play baseball."

The Difference.

"Times have changed. People used to go to Europe because they wanted to be in the swim."

"Well?"

"Now they stay home because they don't want to be."

Tail Wild, at Least.

A timid little girl stood looking out of the nursery window and called to her mother: "Mother, mother! Here is a wild dog."

Her mother went to the window. "Oh, no, that dog is not wild; he belongs to the man who works across the street, and is a nice dog," she said.

After a moment's thought the child, unaccustomed to dogs, replied: "Well, his head may not be wild, but his tail is awfully wild."—Woman's Home Companion.

Humane Warfare.

Uncle (to nephew playing a war game with a chum)—If you take the fortress within a quarter of an hour, I'll give you a quarter.

Youngster (a minute later)—Uncle, the fortress is taken; now let me have the quarter.

Uncle—How did you manage it so quickly?

Youngster—I offered the besieged ten cents, and they capitulated.—Christian Register.

Getting Ready.

"You're going to the gymnasium pretty regular now, aren't you?"

"Yes. Bill Hawkins called me a liar three months ago, and in about three months more I'll be ready to tell him he's another."

With the auto victim it is usually a case of "did not know what it was loaded with."



Waiting and Eager—

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AMERICAN NOTE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

THE NOTE TO GERMANY ASSERTS THAT COUNTRY'S CONTENTIONS ARE IRRELEVANT.

LUSITANIA CARRIED NO ARMS

German Government is Asked for Assurances That Measures Will Be Adopted to Safeguard American Lives and Ships on High Seas.

Washington.—The United States in its latest note to Germany, made public Thursday, formally asks the imperial German government for assurances that measures hereafter will be adopted to safeguard "American lives and American ships" on the high seas. The alternative in case of refusal is not stated.

"The Secretary of State ad interim to the American Ambassador at Berlin:

"You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the minister of foreign affairs:

"In compliance with your excellency's request, I did not fail to transmit to my government immediately upon receipt of your note of May 28 in reply to my note of May 15, and your supplementary note of June 1, setting forth the conclusions so far reached by the imperial German government concerning the attack on the American steamers Cushing and Gulf-light. I am now instructed by my government to communicate the following in reply:

Text of the American Note.

The text of the American rejoinder to the German government's reply to the note following the sinking of the Lusitania follows:

Freedom of Open Sea.

"The government of the United States notes with gratification the full recognition by the imperial German government in discussing the cases of the Cushing and the Gulf-light of the principles of the freedom of all parts of the open sea to neutral ships and the frank willingness of the imperial German government to acknowledge and meet its liability where the fact of attack upon neutral ships which have not been guilty of any hostile act by German craft or vessel of war is satisfactorily established, and the government of the United States will in due course lay before the imperial German government, as it requests, full information concerning the attack on the steamer Cushing.

"With regard to the sinking of the steamer Falaba, by which an American citizen lost his life, the government of the United States is surprised to find the imperial government contending that an effort on the part of a merchantman to escape capture and secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking to make the capture in respect to the safety of the lives of those on board the merchantman, although the vessel has ceased to attempt to escape when torpedoed. These are not new circumstances. They have been in the minds of statesmen and of international jurists throughout the development of naval warfare, and the government of the United States does not understand that they have ever been held to alter the principles of humanity upon which it has insisted. Nothing but actual forcible resistance or continued efforts to escape by flight when ordered to stop for the purpose of visit on the part of the merchantman has ever been held to forfeit the lives of her passengers or crew. The government of the United States, however, does not understand that the imperial German government is seeking in this case to relieve itself of liability, but only intends to set forth the circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to allow himself to be hurried into the course which he took.

Status of the Lusitania.

"Your excellency's note in discussing the loss of American lives resulting from the sinking of the steamship Lusitania adverts at some length to certain information which the imperial German government has received with regard to the character and outfit of that vessel, and your excellency expresses the fear that this information may not have been brought to the attention of the government of the United States. It is stated in the note that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammunition, transporting troops from Canada, carrying a cargo not permitted under the laws of the United States to a vessel also carrying passengers, and serving in virtual effect as an auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain. Fortunately, these are matters concerning which the government of the United States is in a position to give the imperial

German government official information. Of the facts alleged in your excellency's note, if true, the government of the United States would have been bound to take official cognizance in performing its recognized duty as a neutral power and in enforcing its national laws. It was its duty to see to it that the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action; that she was not serving as a transport, and that she did not carry a cargo prohibited by the statutes of the United States; and that if, in fact, she was a naval vessel of Great Britain, she should not receive clearance as a merchantman; and it performed that duty and enforced its statutes with scrupulous vigilance through its regularly constituted officials. It is able, therefore, to assure the imperial German government that it has been misinformed. If the imperial German government should deem itself to be in possession of convincing evidence that the officials of the government of the United States did not perform these duties with thoroughness, the government of the United States sincerely hopes that it will submit that evidence for consideration.

Concerning "Irrelevant" Contentions. "Whatever may be the contentions of the imperial German government regarding the carriage of contraband of war on board the Lusitania or regarding the explosion of that material by the torpedo, it need only be said that in the view of this government these contentions are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel.

"But the sinking of passenger ships involves principles of humanity which throw into the background any special circumstances of detail that may be thought to affect the cases, principles which lift it, as the imperial German government will no doubt be quick to recognize and to acknowledge, out of the class of ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussion or international controversy. Whatever be the other facts regarding the Lusitania the principal fact is that a great steamer, primarily and chiefly a conveyance for passengers, and carrying more than a thousand souls who had no part or lot in the conduct of the war, was torpedoed and sunk without so much as a challenge or a warning, and that men, women and children were sent to their death in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare. The facts that more than one hundred American citizens were among those who perished made it the duty of the government of the United States to speak of these things, and once more, with solemn emphasis, to call the attention of the imperial German government to the grave responsibility which the government of the United States conceives that it has incurred in this tragic occurrence and to the indisputable principle upon which that responsibility rests. The government of the United States is contending for something much greater than are rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, which every government honors itself in respecting and which no government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority. Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ships in jeopardy. This principle the government of the United States understands the explicit instructions issued on Aug. 3, 1914, by the imperial German admiralty to its commanders at sea to have recognized and embodied, as do the naval codes of all other nations, and upon it every traveler and seaman had a right to depend. It is upon this principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand.

Willing to Make Trade With England.

"The government of the United States is happy to observe that your excellency's note closes with the intimation that the imperial German government is willing, now as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed. The government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It stands ready at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey, and cordially invites the imperial German government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience.

"In the meantime, whatever arrangement may happily be made between the parties to the war, or whatever may in the opinion of the imperial German government have been the provocation or the circumstantial justification for the past acts of its commanders at sea, the government of the United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of the

government of Germany vindicated in all cases where Americans have been wronged or their rights as neutrals invaded.

"The government of the United States therefore very earnestly and very solemnly renews the representations of its note transmitted to the imperial German government on the 15th of May, and relies on these representations upon the principles of humanity, the universally recognized understandings of international law and the ancient friendship of the German nation.

Americans' Rights Not Abbreviated.

"The government of the United States can not admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate in any degree as an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. It does not understand the imperial German government to question those rights. It understands also it is to accept as established beyond question the principle that the lives of non-combatants can not lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of any unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of belligerent nationality or is carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag. The government of the United States therefore deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding of American lives and American ships, and asks for assurances that this will be done. Robert Lansing.

"Secretary of State ad Interim."

Bryan Makes Statement.

"My reason for resigning is clearly stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the president does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right, and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been created by the action of the submarines.

"Two of the points on which we differ, each conscientious in his conviction, are:

"First, as to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission, and,

"Second, as to warning Americans against traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition, to apply to disputes between the United States and thirty countries with which we have made treaties providing for investigation of all disputes of this kind. I believe that this nation should frankly state to Germany that we are willing to apply in this case the principle which we are bound by treaty every character and nature.

Press Association Indorses President.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—Unreserved indorsement of President Wilson's policy during the present crisis was voted at the opening session of the Texas Press Association Thursday.

Kindly Superintendent.

A Chicago man with business interests in Missouri tells of an incident as a railway junction there. He was very hungry, with only two minutes before the departure of his train. "Sandwich and coffee," he said to the counter man. "Haven't time for anything else." "Easy, friend," said the other. "Take all the time you want. Cast your eye over this bill of fare and I'll phone the superintendent to hold the train a while." "Hold the train while I eat?" "Sure. This is a branch road, and there's no other train comin' or goin' over it this mornin'." The superintendent will want you to have a good meal—he owns this lunch room."

Voiced Her Grievance.

During the Dayton flood a good old "lady of color" was rescued with two white women from the deep water and put on the roof of a barn for safety. After the boatman had rowed away the white women both offered prayer for their future safety, but the colored woman sat by in stolid silence. One of the white women, turning to her, said: "Pray, woman, pray. Do something to help." The old woman clasped her hands, knelt on the roof, rolled her eyes upward, and said: "Deah Lawd, yo' once promised us long time ago dat dey nevah would be no mo' floods. Now, Lawd, what does dis yar mean?"

Desire Linked With Will.

Someone has said that one may see the fulfillment of any desire if it is linked with will. There must be purposeful, concentrated willing all along the line to make any issue successful.

ITALY'S ARMIES PUSH FURTHER INTO AUSTRIA

TRIESTE AND POLA, DEFENDED BY AUSTRIANS, ARE SOUGHT BY ITALIAN ARMIES.

FRENCH MOVE FORWARD SOME

Heavy Fighting Continues Between the Germans and Russians in the Baltic Provinces—The Situation in the Dardanelles.

News of Moment From War Fronts.

In the three weeks that have elapsed since the declaration of war by Italy on Austria the Italian forces have been making slow but steady progress. The Italian efforts for the time being are being directed mainly at Trieste with the peninsula of Istria, in which lies Pola, Austria's chief naval station, as their great objective.

The Italians already have occupied important strategic points along the Isonzo river, which they have crossed, and for several days a battle of really large proportions has been in progress in this section of Austrian territory.

From the Italian side it is reported that Plava has been occupied, but this has been denied by the Austrian office. Pola has been visited by an Italian airship and, according to unofficial reports, the arsenal has been almost destroyed by bombs.

The Austrians also have brought 45,000 troops and 64 batteries to aid the defenses guarding Gorizia, Trieste and other important towns against which the Italians are advancing. The fortifications defending Gorizia have been heavily bombarded and communications between Gorizia and the rest of the empire have been cut with the exception of a mountain road.

The French continue their offensive particularly in the neighborhood of Arras without cessation. They report the capture of a ridge at Souchez, north of the sugar refinery, also held by the French. This ridge was strongly organized by the Germans, but was taken by assault.

Near Hebuterne a series of German trenches were captured by the French, according to the report, although the German war office merely makes reference that infantry engagements are being fought there.

Both in the Baltic provinces and along the Dniester river heavy fighting continues between the Russians and Austrians and Germans without, however, any material change in the situation. The movement forward and backward of the battle lines in the Baltic provinces is almost continual and each side has at various times held the advantage.

In Galicia the scene of the fighting has changed. The Germans have commenced an attack on the Russians on the River San north of Przemysl and along the Dniester in Southeastern Galicia, and on their right they claim to have been successful in both sectors.

The movement in the southeast resembles that which failed further up the Dniester at Zurawna, but is on a wider scale. The right wing of the Austro-German army is only twenty miles from the Roumanian frontier, while its left wing reaches as far as Halicz, where many attacks have been delivered against a bridgehead. The center of the operations in Kolomea, from which point the main attacks which have carried the Teutonic allies across the Dniester in several places are being launched.

Simultaneously the Germans are proceeding with their attacks on the Russian center on the River Rawka, west of Warsaw, where they also have been successful, according to their report.

The Berlin morning papers generally comment more or less extensively on the American note along the lines followed by the Saturday evening papers.

While there is a general disposition to recognize its friendly tone and the fact that it makes further negotiations possible, the press is divided into two parties, one of which appears disposed to enter into negotiations looking to a compromise on a new basis, while the other rejects any departure from the course heretofore followed.

Germany's submarine warfare continues vigorously. The latest victims include two British torpedo boats, ten British trawlers and a British steamer.

The Turkish gunboat and transport were accounted for by the British forces operating in the Persian Gulf. The French transport was sunk by the Turks in the waters of Gallipoli peninsula.

The British casualty list for the war embracing the troops on the continent and the Mediterranean numbers 258,000, as announced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons.



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Long on That. "It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 140 words," observed the old foggy. "That's wrong," replied the grouch. "The longest sentence contains only one word." "What is that?" asked the old foggy. "Life," replied the grouch.—Answers.

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Improving Opportunity. Henn—Did you have a breach of the peace home? Peck—Yes; and I crawled out the first opening.—Judge.

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TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

A fire in the business section of Temple did \$15,000 damage before placed under control.

Work has started on the new Catholic church at Wichita Falls. The building will be of brick and will cost about \$26,000.

The first show of the Fort Worth Pigeon club was held last week. Over 400 birds were entered and over 100 of these came from outside exhibitors.

Temple made a gain of 168 in scholastic population in 1915, as compared with the previous year. The total for 1915 is given at 2,596, of which number 1,894 are white and 702 negroes. The figures indicate an increase in the general population of the city of 500 for the last year.

Necessity for three things—flood prevention, drainage of the coastal plane and intercounty building and systematic maintenance of paved roads was strongly emphasized at the good roads and drainage congress held in Houston, in which 37 Texas counties were represented by something like 90 delegates.

Heavy rains and an overflowed creek between Alford and Sunset again caused a break in the line of the Lone Star Gas company Sunday morning, cutting the gas supply at Dallas, Fort Worth and other towns. The break was in the same vicinity where the last one occurred about two months ago.

At the session of the board of education 239 diplomas were granted, 152 to go to pupils of the Dallas high school, 54 to those of the Oak Cliff high school and 33 to pupils of the negro high school. The pay roll, amounting to \$48,597.25, was for teachers and janitors for the month ending June 4.

One of the most impressive public gatherings ever held in Dallas was the memorial service at Buckner Orphan home chapel Sunday afternoon, given in memory of the six members of the Mozart choral club who were killed in an automobile accident last Monday night while returning from a concert at the Buckner home.

Texas' new fire escape law will become effective June 20. Announcement was made by State Fire Marshal S. W. English and Commissioner of Labor C. W. Woodman that iron ladders are considered inadequate. Iron stairway fire escapes on exterior of buildings must be so constructed as to safely carry not less than 1,500 pounds.

Foundations are being laid for three mens dormitories at the Southern Methodist university, in Dallas. The three buildings, which will average in cost about \$12,500, it is said are to be completed before the university opens next September. Work on the foundations is being rushed and the buildings will be in course of construction in a very short time.

Dallas City Fire Marshal F. F. Bennett, in his first report to the police and fire commissioner shows a fire loss for May of \$32,642 and an exposure loss of \$4,725. Property owners were out \$2,925 on the month, the balance of the damage being borne by insurance companies. Property involved in fire was valued at \$438,007, on which insurance was carried, totaling \$173,060. There were 51 alarms turned in during the month.

The Falls county commissioners' court has designated June 29 as the day on which bids will be received for the construction for the new county jail. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The city council of Cleburne let the contract for the city's new \$180,000 sewer system to Hamilton Bros. of Houston at \$144,526. The highest bid was \$240,877. There were 19 bids all coming from a half dozen different states.

A post graduate medical school will be established in Dallas in the near future. If plans formulated by a number of local physicians can be executed.

More than 950 bushels of good oats were gathered from a ten-acre tract near San Angelo last week. Other farmers also report having secured a most excellent yield of oats. The recent rains have put maize and sorghum in fine shape and farmers now feel that this will be a good crop year.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

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Literary Note.
"I see," said Dobbieigh, "that in a recent volume of essays Henry James says that Zola lacked taste."
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"It is rather a family affair," said the first.
"Oh, I can keep a secret."
"It isn't much of a secret, but the strawberry season will soon begin."
"Yes, I know."
"You keep fruit jars, of course?"
"Thousands, of course."
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Cured of Pellagra; Mother Seeks Children

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Country Life.
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"Is that Joel chopping up kindling, Maria?" asked Jimpson, looking up from his paper.
"No, my dear," replied Mrs. Jimpson, "that is Sereny chopping up that steak for hash for breakfast tomorrow."
"More power to her elbow!" sighed Jimpson.

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Not Prepared.
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Disillusioned.
"Boo-hoo! You used to call me an angel before we were married."
"Well, I believed it myself then."
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WORK FOR THE CIVIC AND COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR CITY.

A plan is under way to solidify a chain of good roads from Houston to Palestine. The first link in the chain extends from Houston through and to a point north of Spring—to the Harris county line. From Conroe good roads extend for a number of miles both north and south, but there are missing links at both the north and the south ends of this road, the skip at the north end extending as far north as New Waverly. In Walker county a road has recently been constructed from Huntsville to New Waverly on the south and to Riverside on the north. The Trinity bond issue takes care of the road proposition from Riverside to Red Branch, Houston county. From Red Branch to within seven miles of Crockett there is another skip—and on both sides of Elkhart, in both Houston and Anderson counties, another link is lacking to solidify the chain. With a view to connecting up the links in the chain along the route as suggested, a party of good roads advocates will leave Houston on the morning of June 29 and drive to Trinity for supper. The party will drive to Crockett on the morning of June 30 and proceed during the afternoon to Palestine. Thursday and Friday, July 1 and 2, will be devoted to holding good roads meetings from Palestine back to Crockett, stops being made at Elkhart and Grapeland, and Lovelady is to be included. On Saturday, July 3, the day will be spent at Trinity.

The central meeting point of those interested in the proposed highway will be held at Trinity on Saturday, July 3, when delegates from all points along the line will be present. Trinity will celebrate the event with a big barbecue and picnic. Brass bands have been engaged and preparations for entertaining 10,000 people are under way. Low excursion rates have been secured and special trains will be run. Efforts are being made to have every town between Houston and Palestine represented. Entertainment will include automobile races and good roads enthusiasm.

Unless there is a change in the program the Houston party of good roads enthusiasts will be in Crockett Wednesday morning and return here for Friday night, proceeding to Trinity Saturday morning. A number of ladies will be in the party and they will expect to meet with the ladies' civic organizations of our city. The Crockett Commercial Club will take care of the men.

COMMERCIAL COOPERATION AND ADVERTISING ARE NECESSARY.

The Crockett Commercial Club, whose directorate is composed of Messrs. G. Q. King, J. S. Shivers, C. L. Edmiston, S. L. Murchison, Dan McLean, J. W. Young, J. C. Millar, Arch Baker and John LeGory, held a meeting Monday and elected J. C. Millar president and Arch Baker secretary.

Good selections were made for both places. Both are representative business men, identified not only with the city's interests, but as well with the interests of the whole of Houston county, Crockett's trade territory. They are active and capable, and will no doubt receive the

cooperation of our people in their efforts to place Crockett and the rest of Houston county in the class to which they have so long aspired and in which they belong, but from which they have so long been held back by the lack of commercial organization.

There is much here for a commercial club to do. A rest room for ladies visiting the town should be provided. The Houston County Fair Association needs the cooperation, financially and morally, of the commercial club, individually and collectively. The fair is worth more to the industrial development of the county than all else. And factories must be located to create a pay roll.

The future must be looked to. Time is coming when Crockett must have a sewerage system. This, together with the paving of the public square, will place us on an equality in point of progressiveness with some of our neighboring county seats.

The town and county must be advertised. The newspapers have been doing their part, but there is work here for a commercial organization. In this connection another trade excursion and another trades day might be good things. There is no end to the things, all for the good of the town and county, that may be done by a commercial organization. But cooperation of all interests is necessary.

Mrs. Hail's Reception.

Following the hospitalities that have been extended her daughter, Mrs. James Hail gave a beautiful reception last Tuesday afternoon, June 8, to Miss Etta and other members of her house party, who had been called to Crockett for the Hail-Dunwoody wedding.

This gracious courtesy was in the nature of a farewell reception to the special honoree, Miss Etta, for it was the last opportunity many friends had of saying goodbye to this dearly beloved and charming daughter who was soon to make her home in another part of the world.

As the guests arrived they found two winsome little maidens at the door to receive cards—Bernice Hail and Frances Odell.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Corry cordially received the guests and introduced them to the receiving line. Mrs. James Hail, Mrs. Odell of Cleburne, Mrs. Allan Newton of Galveston, Mrs. Roger Wheelless and Mrs. Isabella Taylor were the first line, while a younger crowd on the opposite side of the room formed the second line, Misses Mary Lipscomb of Beaumont, Cary, Brownie Collins, Yolo Kennedy, Hazel Long, Arabelle Odell of Cleburne and Algene Myrick of San Antonio.

The stately and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail never appeared to better advantage. Palms, ferns and cut flowers on pedestals gave a lovely setting and background for the handsome and beautifully gowned women who were coming and going all the afternoon. Sweet peas were the favored decoration for the reception parlors and beautiful blossoms of the springtide gave decorative effects throughout the entire house.

In a most inviting nook under the stairway Misses Mary Ellis and Mack Burton presided over the punch bowl. Nasturtiums were the flowers for this corner, also for the library.

After a short but delightful program by Miss Minnie Wall, Mesdames Pinckney Hail, John LeGory, James Shivers and Roger Wheelless, Mrs. Wilson Hail and Mrs. Pruett invited the guests into the dining room. The southern jasmine and stately magnolia were the chosen flowers for this room. Mrs. Wm. Norris, Mrs. Ike Daniel, Mrs. Sydney Murchison and Mrs. Pinckney Hail

Annual Clean-Up Sale!

Where prices are smashed and values ruthlessly sacrificed. We are going to get rid of the goods during this sale. Every day bargains are added to our already low prices.

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Any white Dress in the store at just

Half Price

50c Bath Towels, special in this sale for

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10-4 Brown Sheeting, special in this sale, per yard

18c

One-pound can Talcum Powder, in this sale for

10c

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received in the dining room. Delicious refreshments completed the pleasures for the afternoon.

Then came the almost sad farewell to Etta—expressions of good will and love from all to this little lady who by her unselfish traits of character and winning manners had endeared herself to every one. As Mrs. Ike Daniel so happily expressed it in a recent original toast:

Oh, dainty winsome maiden,
Full of sweetness and of grace,
May no shadows ever come
To mar the sunshine of your face,
May your path be strewn with roses,
And your life be naught but bliss;

May you never have a worry
That won't vanish with a kiss.
May your cup be filled with nectar,
And your days with joys abound,
For there's none better than our Etta
In all this world around.
Guest.

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"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Boys' Overalls, Room-Making Sale price.....	25c	Men's Blue Work Shirts, Room-Making Sale price.....	35c	The best line of Percal, 36 inches wide, that sells everywhere for 12½c per yard, Room-Making Sale price.....	9c
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Lace—we have the world beat on the price—two yards for.....	5c	2½-Gallon Milk Bucket, Room-Making Sale price, while they last.....	10c		

These are but a few of the many thousands of bargains that we will have for Saturday. Visit our little store and see for yourself. Next door to Wm. M. Patton's big grocery store.

W. P. Harris' Racket Store

LOCAL NEWS.

R. G. Cyphers, conductor of the Grapeland summer normal, was in Crockett Saturday. The Grapeland normal has an enrollment of 122 students, which makes it the largest summer normal ever held in Houston county. Mr. Cyphers is well pleased with the work that is being accomplished by the students.

Memorial and Decoration Day.

Sunday, June 20, is K. of P. memorial and decoration day. The time to meet is 4:30 at the hall, and repair to the graves of our deceased brothers at 5 o'clock. Every member should be present and the public is invited.

T. B. Satterwhite, K. R. & S.

W. E. Allee writes the Courier from Memphis, Texas, that he likes the country and the people very much. He says there are no negroes or Mexicans there and none

but progressive white people and white face cattle. They have had plenty of rain, and crops and grass are flourishing. He says he got there too late to rent a farm, but found plenty of work at good pay.

Take a Dip in the Surf.

Low rate excursion to Galveston via I. & G. N. Railway Saturday, June 19. Popular excursion tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston Saturday evening, June 19, and Sunday morning, June 20; return Monday, June 21. For particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

A Mistake Made By Many.

When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Saturday a Good Day.

Saturday was a good day in Crockett for some of our merchants and especially for those who advertise their goods and prices. The Courier editor has talked with some of our business men and found that those who did the most advertising did the most business. Advertisers say they had the best business Saturday they have had in a long time. More people were here than had been here in a long time and advertising helped to bring them.

Singing Convention Organized.

On Sunday, May 23, a large body of people gathered at Shiloh, ten miles south of Crockett, and organized the Houston County Singing Convention. Officers were elected as follows: John Snell, Crockett, president; A. E. Bradley, Crockett, vice president, and George M. Jeffus, Lovelady, secretary. The convention is to meet semi-annually—first Sunday in May and Saturday be-

fore, and the first Sunday in September and Saturday before. Place for the next meeting will be Shiloh again, it being centrally located and no delegations from other places having been sufficiently strong at this first meeting to ask it elsewhere. It is expected that the meeting place will change from time to time.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston county, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1915, in the case of Palestine Grain Company versus J. N. Wellborn, No. 5546, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of June, A. D. 1915, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in July, A. D. 1915, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Houston county, in the state of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest

bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said J. N. Wellborn had on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being lots Nos. 1 to 8 both inclusive in block No. 19 and lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 6, according to the map of the town of Lovelady, said property being levied on as the property of J. N. Wellborn to satisfy judgment amounting to \$1,140.67, in favor of Palestine Grain Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 5th day of June, A. D. 1915.

R. J. Spence, Sheriff,
3t. Houston County, Texas.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers.

Ladies, Now Is Your Chance

to supply yourself in ready-to-wear garments at prices no greater than the cost of uncut materials. For the next ten days we will have on sale our entire stock of ladies, misses and children's ready-to-wear. In this department our stock is so great it is useless to quote prices, but on many items our sale price is less than the cost of production.

Along with this sale of ready-to-wear, we will have on sale many other items at prices that will mean a great money saving to you. A visit to us during this sale you will find both pleasant and profitable. Yours very truly,

The Crockett Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

Confessions of a Mail Order Man

By Mr. M. O. X.

Revelations by One Whose Experience in the Business Covers a Range From Office Boy to General Manager

I ENTER THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

With \$30 in real money in my pocket I made my way to another city, conserving all of this great wealth, for to me it was such, by saving railroad fare. I rode in a box car all the way and I had \$29 left when I decided that I had traveled far enough.

I didn't know the name of the city where I disembarked, nor did I care to know. It was all sufficient that I had escaped from the man who had abused and overworked me. He had charged me for the oil I used in the lamp at nights when I lay hidden behind the grocery counter and studied my books, for that was my one passion—to learn something. And I had learned, both from him and from the books.

It was early on Monday morning when I walked up the street leading from the freight yards into the business part of the city. My \$29 lay snug in my pocket. Out in front of a dingy little store stood a son of Abraham, stretching his arms and blinking. He had just set out for display a variety of clothing, more or less worn, and this set me to thinking.

My clothes, of the cheapest, had been sadly mussed and torn during the railroad journey. I intended to look for a job, not in a small place, but in a big one, if I could get it, and my boyish mind conceived the thought that a job could be more easily obtained if I were well dressed. I sauntered up to the display and looked at a suit that seemed just about my size.

"Good mornin'," said the clothier, "can I sell you somedink?"

"Anything to fit me?" I asked.

"Shurely," he replied, and seizing me by the arm he led me into his shop. The goods were secondhand, but this made no difference to me. He fitted me with a suit, shoes, hat, socks, handkerchiefs, shirts and underwear, all of which I tried on, even to the shirts, to see if they fitted me perfectly. The suit was well made, of good cloth and had a stylish look. He even took down from a shelf a fair-appearing valise, imitation leather, of course, but I did not know the difference.

"De whole outfit for fifteen dollars," he said, as he beamed a broad smile.

How startled I was! What a lump of money it seemed! I began to take off the suit in a hurry. This would never do, to spend so much money. But the look on his face was one of despair. He saw that I was determined and as I took off one garment after another he began to take the dollars off his price. Before many minutes he was down to \$7, while I was down to—well, never mind—I was satisfied with the price and paid it.

Dressed in taste and good clothing, I started on my quest after a job. Many rebuffs did I receive. I realized that there were other boys from the country in the city after jobs. Good gracious, how they have increased since that time, too!

It was four days before I landed a place. And it was not in a big store, either. I was directed to a place where a "young man" was wanted, through the kindness of a hardware dealer.

Yes, I was hired at \$5 a week. I went to work in a small room on the second floor of a big building. I packed 100 watches in wooden cases and the new boss took these cases and pasted labels on them. He had an express guide at his elbow and conferred at frequent intervals with an associate as to the addresses which he should write on the labels. Then he took a rubber stamp, something I had never seen before, and stamped the letters "C. O. D." on each package.

I observed that there were no orders for these watches. We sent out hundreds of them, day after day, a careful record being kept of them, the name and address. No letters came to the office and no money came in except as the mysterious associate turned over money for my salary. This went on for weeks, and I had not supposed that there were so many watches in the whole world.

Finally we finished this part of the work. Then we commenced again at the beginning with the list of the names and addresses to which the watches had been sent. A letter was prepared carefully and with great seriousness. It was rewritten a dozen times before being acceptable to the bosses, and also to myself, for I had taken a hand in its preparation and had suggested one or two phrases, which they seemed to think added to its force. The letter read something like this:

To The Express Agent.

Barnesville, Minn.

Dear Sir:—Some time ago we shipped a watch to John Smith of your town, express charges C. O. D. The value of the watch is \$10 and John Smith paid us a deposit of \$2.00 agreeing to remit the balance as per bill of lading, C. O. D.

Inasmuch as we have not received a reply to our letters to the said party and to avoid having the watch returned with additional charges to us, we will give you the privilege of examining the same and if you will remit to us the amount of the C. O. D., which is \$7.50, you may keep the watch as your property.

Please advise us at once.
Signed BLANK & BLANK

As I recall the watches I will estimate their value at about \$3 each, although there are now dozens of better watches made which retail for \$1 each. The whole plan was actually a fraud. There was no John Smith or whatever name they used, in any of the towns. The watches were bright and kept fair time.

It was all a trick to sell to the express agents in hundreds of small towns \$3 watches at \$7.50 each. It was a great trick, the success of which depended on the skillful knowledge of human nature possessed by my two clever bosses.

In a few days after we began sending out the letters the returns came in. Express orders, money orders, checks and currency. We realized about \$7 from each watch after deducting the express and C. O. D. charges. So we kept it up until we had marketed thousands of watches in this way.

"I believe those fellows will buy stuff straight," remarked one of my bosses to the other, one day. "They have fallen for the watches and other things." For we had sent out other articles of jewelry on the same plan and had discovered an especial demand for revolvers, guns, etc.

We moved into more commodious quarters. We prepared a little announcement on a single sheet of paper, the size of a letter sheet, giving illustrations of the articles for which we had discovered the demand and printing the price, together with a stated value greatly in excess of the market price. It was a miniature catalogue, a mail order catalogue, because we sent it only to the addresses of those who lived in the small towns and in the country.

But we suffered for lack of names. We must have names, as the express agents and railroad agents had been loaded up. They were on to the game now. So we selected one or two weekly newspapers which had a circulation in the small towns and among the farmers and we inserted an advertisement in which we announced a fine revolver at a very low price. Yet this price gave us more than one hundred per cent on the cost to us. We selected other newspapers and advertised watches, guns, jewelry, etc.

As the names came in we filled the orders and sent to each customer our little catalogue leaflet. The orders came in by the hundreds, by the thousands.

My salary was increased. It rose to \$10, to \$12, to \$15, to \$25 a week. I wore no more second-hand clothing. I went to a night school, where I studied hard. I learned shorthand and typewriting. My value to the business was increasing all the time. My bosses made thousands of dollars. Our catalogue leaflet increased page by page as we added various articles.

But we did not carry these articles in stock. Oh, no. We had arrangements with various wholesale houses to fill our orders when they came in. We never bought a dollar's worth of goods until we had the money in hand. We were doing business on other people's money. Can you imagine anything so easy and so profitable? A customer would send us \$10 with which to fill an order. We would go to the wholesale house and pay \$4 or \$5 for the article, send it to the customer and keep the difference, which was our profit. Of course, there were office expenses to pay. There were printing bills and postage bills, but they were merely incidental to the great profits which we were placing in the bank.

We planned all sorts of things. We discovered that the woman in the household was the easy one to deal with, so we played up to the female contingent. We appealed to her vanity, to her love of home decoration, to her love of her children, etc. We wrote out carefully our catalogue contents and then we worked it over a dozen times to get the best talking points for the women. We laughed over it. We shouted aloud when some particularly apt phrase or sentence would be evolved which sounded as though it would hit the spot.

Oh, yes, we studied human nature. We laughed at the poor country merchants who found their trade slipping away from their stores and diverted to us by the clever printed matter which we sent out. There would be a big laugh whenever we would get an order from a country merchant himself, but these were few and far between, because we realized that the poor country merchant had but little cash to spend. We were getting all of his profits, and we knew it, long before he began to realize it.

As students of human nature we

became adepts. An office was opened in a big eastern city. Then we discovered that people took a pride in receiving letters and packages from a big city. We found out that people right in our own city would answer our advertisements and write to the branch office instead of writing to our own home office right in the same city, both addresses being given in the advertisements.

Business piled up until we despaired of taking care of the money that came in so bountifully.

"We'll have to begin to pay storage on our money," said one of the bosses one day. "We have no room here for it," and it was true.

Had Him There.

"Your voice," said the captious musical director, "leaves much to be desired." "That's why I get so many encores," she replied.—London Evening Standard.

Eurmesian rubber cultivation began in 1877. In 1913 the production was 650,000 pounds.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county to your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5578, wherein John E. Campbell is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Young G. Walker, deceased, Y. G. Walker, deceased, F. H. Blain, deceased, whose residences are unknown, and J. B. Best, who resides in Houston county, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the lawful owner in fee simple, being seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land or parcels of land, same being the part of the Young G. Walker 160 acre survey land lying and being situated on the waters of a tributary of the Neches river, about 25 miles N. 70 E. of Crockett in Houston county, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at S. 30 W. 200 vrs. from the S. E. corner of the B. Easley 320 Acre Survey, a stake from which a pine 10 in. in dia. brs. S. 13 W. 3 5-10 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 89 E. 7 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 60 E. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 12 in. brs. S. 48 E. 8 vrs. and another pine brs. S. 41 W. 13 3-10 vrs. Thence S. 30 W. 880 vrs. a branch C. N. E. at 950 4-10 vrs. and a corner from which a pine 10 in. brs. S. 45 W. 2 6-10 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 11 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence N. 60 W. at 950 4-10 vrs. a corner from which a pine 24 in. in dia. brs. N. 47 E. 11 vrs. and another pine brs. N. 65 E. 12 5-10 vrs. Thence N. 30 E. 950 4-10 vrs. to the place of beginning, bearings marked W, less the hereinafter described tract, beginning at the S. W. corner of the said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine and sweet gum marked X. Thence N. 30 E. with said Walker's S. W. B. line at 540 vrs. to corner in Crockett, Gregg's Ferry Road a Red Oak 12 in. mkd. X brs. S. 4 West 10 vrs. Thence S. 80 E. with said road at 240 vrs. corner in the old Sumpter Road a pine 10 in. mkd. X brs. N. 72 W. 5 vrs. Thence South with said old Sumpter and Bates' Ferry Road at 719 vrs. corner on the S. B. line of said Y. G. Walker Survey a pine 18 in. mkd. X brs. N. 74 W. 2

vrs. Thence N. 60 W. with said Walker's line at 585 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 117 acres of land more or less.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly recorded for periods of three, five, and ten years, immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and plaintiff specially pleads the three, five and ten years' Statutes of Limitation in bar of any claim asserted by the defendants in and to said land or any part thereof.

Plaintiff alleges that the defendants herein are asserting some claim to said land, which is unknown, and that the deeds out of Young G. Walker and the other defendants herein on account of the records of Houston county, and the court house of said county being twice destroyed by fire are irregular, all of which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title, and on which cloud plaintiff sues to remove from said title. Plaintiff is claiming title to said land by and through the following instruments and monuments of titles: Patent from the State of Texas to Young G. Walker, deed from Mary A. Walker, et al. to James Wells, deed from W. C. Walker, et al. to J. W. Wells, deed from J. W. Wells and wife to F. H. Blain, deed from John N. Wells and wife to James Best, deed from J. W. Wells to J. E. Campbell, timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from S. E. Gardner to John Campbell, extension of time for timber deed from J. E. Campbell to Southern Pine Lumber Company, deed from Joseph E. Minton and wife to J. W. Wells, deed from John Campbell to J. B. Best, affidavit as to occupancy signed by M. W. Wells, affidavits as to heirs of Young G. Walker, deed from Susan Carnegay, et al. to John Campbell, right of way for tram by J. B. Best and wife, deed from Jane Roberts to James Wells.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land against all said defendants.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, 8t. District Court, Houston County.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5576, wherein Charles Urspring is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jacob Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cutler, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. N. Cutler, de-

ceased, the unknown heirs of John Kennedy Sr., deceased, the unknown heirs of James Brimberry, deceased, and G. W. Hutcheson are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Houston county, Texas, the same being part of the Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, and containing 135 acres of land, less one acre, heretofore sold off by plaintiff's vendors for church purposes; said 135 acre tract, beginning at the S. E. corner of a 25 acre tract made for H. S. Murdock in the N. end of the said Jacob Cutler 320 acre survey, a set stake from which a red oak 18 in. dia. brs. S. 4 E. 19 7-10 vrs. Thence west with south boundary line of the said 25 acre tract at 950 vrs. the S. W. corner of same on the west boundary line of the said Jacob Cutler survey, a pine marked X brs. S. 13 1/2 E. 3 5-10 vrs., a B. J. marked X brs. S. 37 E. 2 5-10 vrs. Thence south with west boundary line of said survey at 801 1/2 vrs. a corner from which a pine marked X brs. S. 49 E. 4 2-10 vrs. Thence east with division line between the Murdock heirs and James Leaverton at 950 vrs. set stake for corner on the west boundary of the William Carmichael 320 acre survey from which a hickory marked X brs. N. 52 1/2 W. 8 vrs. Thence north with said Carmichael west boundary line at 801 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, by instruments executed which are fully set forth in plaintiff's petition. Plaintiff further alleges that he claims title to said land under the statutes of three, five and ten years' limitation, under deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, which he has specially pleaded in statutory form in his petition in said cause, as a bar to any adverse claim of any of the said defendants to said land. That said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry as well as the record thereof has been destroyed by fire. That the records of Houston county show a deed from L. N. Cutler to J. C. Cutler and a deed from J. C. Cutler to John Kennedy Sr., but that said deeds are void for want of description and for other reasons as shown in said petition. That the record of said deeds, and the destruction by fire of the said deed from Jacob Cutler to James Brimberry, casts a cloud upon plaintiff's title. Plaintiff prays for citation, and that on hearing he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1915. John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

By J. H. Sharp, Deputy. 8t.

Indigestion and Constipation.

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To Sleep Well in Summer.

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